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Physician,
H. K. JONES, M. D.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

HON. JOHN L. BEVERIDGE, *Governor of Illinois.*

SIR:—The trustees of the institution for the education of the blind respectfully submit their fourteenth biennial report, for the period of twenty-two months, from December 1st, 1874, to September 30th, 1876. The report of the superintendent, appended, we make a part of our own, and refer your Excellency to it for a detailed statement of the condition and finances of the institution. It has been thought best, in conforming to the law, to make the latter report in an annual form.

The quarterly supervision of the board and the personal supervision of the president have enabled us to become thoroughly acquainted with the workings of the institution, during the past two years, and we take great pleasure in being able to commend the superintendent, matrons, and all the teachers and officers for the zeal, interest and efficiency displayed by them in the discharge of their respective duties.

The energies of those having the institution in charge have been devoted to the spiritual, intellectual and physical improvement of the pupils.

Harmony and cheerfulness characterize the household, and we believe, in its general management, it will compare favorably with any similar institution in the country. Indeed, Prof. Loomis, who has been connected with the institution for many years, as one of its principal teachers, assures us, (and without intending to make any invidious comparisons), that it never was, in every respect, in so prosperous a condition as it is now.

In our preceding report, to which we refer you, we called attention to the amount due the contractors for constructing and heating the main building. A bill was before the last legislature for the payment of these claims, but was not reached before its adjournment. The amount is two thousand, three hundred and thirty-two dollars and thirty-four cents, as follows, to-wit:

Due Bruce & Loar, of Jacksonville, on building contract.....	\$1,886 65
Due S. I. Pope & Co., of Chicago, on heating contract.....	445 69

Total due.....	\$2,332 34
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We believe these claims to be just, and that they ought to be paid. We did not incur this indebtedness, but would earnestly and respectfully urge the legislature, through you, to make the necessary appropriation for the payment of these claims, with ten per cent. interest

from August 1, 1874. We deem this a simple act of justice to the contractors, who performed their work and have waited patiently for their pay.

At the same time we asked the legislature for eight thousand dollars to build an engine and boiler house, and to heat the wing with steam, and received five thousand dollars. The building which we were able to erect, after the steam-heating had been paid for, is not such as we desired, but will answer our purpose for years. We could not have built as we did, and when we did, had we not been able to add our sales and receipts to the amount the state gave us. We did this, when we wanted our sales and receipts for another purpose, because the amount given was not sufficient to build, and the safety and health of the pupils and security of the building required that the boilers should be removed.

The entire building is now uniformly and comfortably heated, and all fires removed from it, except in the kitchen. If we had a new wash and dry-house—and we need them—we could take the present wash-house for a kitchen, and then all fires would be removed from the building, and immunity from danger therefrom secured.

The main steam-pipes have been covered with asbestos felting, which will increase the heating capacity of our apparatus twenty-five per cent. and be a corresponding saving in fuel.

The three cellar-rooms, vacated by removal of the boilers to the boiler-house, need to be floored, or, as we think is best, paved with asphaltum, that they may be put to use. The wash-house needs a new roof, and the fencing is mostly old and requires constant repairs. A small increase in the appropriation, for repairs and improvements, will, we think, enable us to do what is needed.

The position of the institution, as regards expenses, is such that we can increase the number of pupils, and consequently its usefulness, at but a slight comparative increase of expense. The applications on file in the superintendent's office will, in our opinion, justify us in asking for an increased appropriation for ordinary expenses, for the ensuing two years. These applications are not the result of efforts on our part to secure them—we have made no such effort during the past two years—but are such as have come to us from desire of friends, who feel interested in the blind. Though we have room in the building we did not feel free to raise expectations which our finances would not enable us to gratify. That the blind are in the state to fill the institution to its utmost capacity we do not doubt. According to the census of 1870, Illinois had one thousand and forty-two blind persons, of all ages. The proportion of persons between the ages of ten and twenty-one is one to four of the entire population. This would give, in 1870, two hundred and sixty blind between the ages of ten and twenty-one. These are fit subjects for our school. If the sexes of the blind average with the sexes of the population, then about two hundred and sixty of one thousand and forty-two blind will be adult males, one-half of whom have learned or should be learning trades. After deducting those who, from various causes, cannot enter the institution, we think we are safe in putting the number of those who should enjoy its benefits, and who could and would, if the opportunity were offered them, at not less than two hundred and fifty.

At our meeting, held July 6th, 1875, we drew lots for our terms of office, as is required by law, with the following result:—

Hannibal P. Wood, term expires.....	1877
John H. Wood, “ “	1879
John Mathers, “ “	1881

We would recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing two years:—

For ordinary expenses, \$28,000 per annum.....	\$56,000 00
“ repairs and improvements, \$1,250 per annum	2,500 00
“ books for distribution to indigent pupils.....	1,000 00

Also,

For balance due Bruce & Loar.....	1,886 65
“ “ “ Pope & Co.....	445 69

Desiring the prosperity of the institution committed to our care, and of which the citizens of the state have reason to be proud, and commending its wants to your careful consideration, we respectfully submit our report.

JOHN MATHERS, <i>President.</i>	} <i>Trustees.</i>
JOHN H. WOOD,	
H. P. WOOD.	

JACKSONVILLE, ILL., *October*, 1876.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Board of Trustees.

GENTLEMEN:—Since my last report to you, my predecessor, Dr. Joshua Rhoads, has died. His health, feeble at the time of his resignation, continued to fail until February 1, 1876, when death relieved him of his sufferings. A graduate of the Pennsylvania University of Medicine, he was engaged in the active practice of his profession for a number of years. He was principal of the Pennsylvania institution for the blind for four years. In 1850, he was elected principal of this institution, which position he occupied for twenty-four years. Possessed of a good mind, which was well cultivated, he was qualified, both by nature and habit, for the work to which he gave so much of his life. Methodical, earnest, and in love with his work, the institution was well conducted and successful under his administration. At the time of his death he had entered upon his seventieth year.

1874-5.

On the first of December, 1874, the number of pupils on our roll was one hundred and nine; eight names were subsequently added, making a total of one hundred and seventeen. Of this number Gottlieb Ryniaker, a boy of more than ordinary promise, died at the institution, of cerebro-spinal meningitis, on January 4, 1875; Dow Orcut went home sick, and died of consumption, and Willie Woodward died, during vacation, of typhoid fever. These two young men were among our best pupils—studious, orderly, and correct in all their deportment.

On taking possession of the new building, two years ago, the number of pupils was increased fifty per cent., expecting the legislature would enable us to meet the extra expense. The amount given us, April 9, 1875, was not sufficient to maintain the school at its then size of one hundred and fifteen pupils. To reduce it within the limit of the appropriation I closed the work shop the same month, April. This, with other dismissals, reduced the number of pupils to eighty-nine, and the school closed, at the end of the term, without incurring any indebtedness.

The year was one of prosperity. The teachers, who were at their posts when the term commenced, continued until its close, and were faithful in their labors. The pupils seconded the efforts of their teachers with diligent application, and made good progress in their studies.

The shop-hands numbered thirteen, and on their discharge from the institution could make a marketable broom, and were prepared, under proper supervision, to support themselves. Those of them who live where such work is to be found, can add to their income by cane-seating chairs, which is also taught our pupils. Brush-making is taught, not so much as a means of livelihood as a mechanical training.

For the financial management of the institution I refer you to the accompanying tables, the items of which you have audited quarterly.

1875-6.

The school term of 1875-6 was opened on Wednesday, October 6, 1875, with fifty-eight pupils in attendance. This number was increased until the roll contained ninety-three names. Of these a promising boy, Edwin Ferguson, died December 2, 1875, of spinal meningitis, and a young lady, Martha Holland, who was sick when school closed, and unwilling to be sent home, died in peace, August 8, 1876. With the exception of twenty cases of measles, all of which progressed favorably, we have enjoyed better health in the institution during the past year than usual.

With the commencement of the preceding term the school was divided into four departments: preparatory, intermediate, junior and senior. In opening the term of 1875-6 the intermediate department was merged in the preparatory and junior departments, and the services of its teacher, Mrs. A. C. Kirby, were dispensed with. By doing this we were enabled to receive an increased number of pupils, but lost the services of a faithful and efficient teacher.

The pupils have made rapid advancement in the various branches of study, both literature and music. Their proficiency in these reflects great credit on their teachers. Indeed, their standing in deportment and recitations has been remarkably good.

The board of instructors, consisting of Miss Clara E. Greenleaf in the preparatory department, Miss Frances McGinnis in the junior, and Prof. John Loomis in the senior, and Profs. A. E. Wimmerstedt and T. D. Nutting, and Miss Fannie DeMotte in the musical department, were all at their posts, and have labored efficiently and successfully during the term. Of these, we lose Miss DeMotte, whose musical talent, cultivated to a high degree of excellence, and her adaptation to teaching, make her removal a loss to us and an acquisition wherever she may go.

Of the ten hands at work in the shop, six were pupils from the literary department, who were preparing to leave the institution and solve the problem of self-support. The former foreman of handicraft, Capt. W. A. Kirby, having resigned his position, Byron B. Gray, a practical mechanic, was appointed to the vacancy, and has given satisfaction. We were sorry to lose Capt. Kirby, and he carries our best wishes with him. While the shop cannot be said to be remunerative, yet it does not bring us in debt.

For the term of 1876-7 ninety-five permits have been sent out, divided as follows: Seventy-six return, three readmitted, and sixteen new pupils. An addition of three thousand dollars to the appropriation made for ordinary expenses by the last legislature would en-

able me to admit twenty-five more pupils. I have on hand from which to select that number eighty-nine applications. Four of these applicants are too old, nine are too young, and one is from another state; the remaining seventy-five are proper subjects for our care and instruction, but we cannot now receive them.

Of the appropriation of five hundred dollars per year, made for the "gratuitous distribution of books, maps, and other appliances to pupils leaving the institution who are too poor to buy them," I have drawn and expended in the purchase of books three hundred and twenty-seven dollars and seventy cents, leaving one hundred and seventy-two dollars and thirty cents of the amount for the year ending July 1, 1876, undrawn. I have distributed books to the amount of one hundred and eighteen dollars and ninety-five cents, and all who have received them seemed very grateful for the (to them) unexpected kindness of the state.

Some of our pupils are from poor families, others are dependent on their friends, and yet others are on their counties for support. Such pupils, when they have learned their trades, need tools and machinery for work. This machinery their relatives are often unable to purchase for them, and the county authorities seem unwilling to furnish their charges. Without it they cannot become self-supporting. A broom-machine, press, sizer, and out-fit, costing about forty-two dollars, would enable an industrious, skillful blind broom-maker to support himself. Those who could not make an entire support could make themselves more comfortable, and lessen the burden on their families and friends.

If the legislature would authorize me to give the requisite broom machinery to needy pupils out of the surplus of this appropriation not needed for books, they would not only add to their care of this class of unfortunates, but increase the wealth of the community by relieving them of what would otherwise become or remain a tax upon them.

Thanking you for your cordial co-operation with me in what has been thought for the good of the institution; thankful for the prosperity of the past two years, and hopeful of the future, I present you this report.

JACKSONVILLE, *September 30, 1876.*

F. W. PHILLIPS,
Superintendent.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Institution for the Education of the Blind, for the fiscal year, (ten months), from December 1, 1874, to September 30, 1875.

ORDINARY EXPENSE FUND.

Including appropriations for ordinary expenses and petit receipts from pupils, sales, etc.

1874.		<i>Dr.</i>		
December	6...	To appropriation for quarter ending November 30.....		\$4,375 00
1875.				
March	3...	" " " " February 28.....		4,375 00
April	2...	" " " " May 31.....		4,375 00
April	23...	" " " " for increased ordinary expenses.....		5,000 00
June	30...	" " " " for month of June.....		1,426 65
July	22...	" " " " for quarter ending September 30.....		6,250 00
September	30...	" " amount received from counties, for clothing.....		125 05
"	30...	" " " " individuals, for clothing.....		1 10
"	30...	" " " " loans.....		72 50
"	30...	" " " " sales from farm.....		75 40
"	30...	" " " " broom-shop.....		655 80
"	30...	" " " " brush-shop.....		17 00
"	30...	" " " " sewing-room.....		126 40
"	30...	" " " " all other sources.....		218 90
1874.		<i>Cr.</i>		
December	1...	By balancee (over-draft on B. Davenport, treasurer.).....		\$349 02
1875.				
September	30...	By indebtedness incurred on account of—		
		Improvements and repairs.....	12,095 71	
		Furniture.....	324 19	
		Food.....	5,581 69	
		Clothing, bedding, etc.....	472 44	
		Laundry supplies.....	131 68	
		Household expenses.....	157 98	
		Fuel.....	1,247 11	
		Light.....	442 59	
		Medicines and medical supplies.....	186 65	
		Salaries.....	7,875 00	
		Wages, employees.....	5,888 70	
		Wages, inmates.....	46 50	
		Books and stationery.....	354 14	
		Printing and advertising.....	35 60	
		Music.....	94 25	
		Amusements.....	31 65	
		Freight and transportation.....	335 26	
		Postage.....	82 11	
		Farm and garden.....	909 95	
		Expenses of broom-shop.....	881 20	
		Expenses of brush-shop.....	227 39	
		Expenses of carpenter shop.....	6 72	
		Engineer's department.....	79 86	
		Undertaking.....	10 00	
		City water-rate.....	200 00	
		Legal services.....	100 00	
		Expenses not classified.....	55 40	
September	30...	By balance (in hands B. Davenport, treasurer.).....	1,981 01	
				<u>\$27,093 80</u>
				<u>\$27,093 80</u>
October	1...	To balance Ordinary expense.....	\$1,798 85	
		Contingent.....	182 16	
				<u>\$1,981 01</u>

Financial Statement—Continued.

BUILDING FUND.			
<i>Cr.</i>			
1874. December	1...	By balance—	
		Indebtedness outstanding.....	\$2,332 34
		Less cash in hands of B. Davenport, treasurer.....	8 61
			<u>\$2,323 73</u>
<i>Dr.</i>			
1875. September	30...	To balance.....	\$2,323 73
			<u>\$2,323 73</u>
			\$2,323 73
October	1...	By balance.....	\$2,323 73
FURNISHING FUND.			
<i>Dr.</i>			
1874. December	1..	To balance.....	\$1,833 39
<i>Cr.</i>			
1875. September	30...	By indebtedness incurred on account of—	
		Improvements and repairs.....	\$50 00
		Furniture.....	390 15
		Music.....	515 00
		Amusements.....	100 00
		By balance.....	778 24
			<u>\$1,833 39</u>
			\$1,833 39
October	1..	To balance (in hands of B. Davenport, treasurer).....	\$778 24
IMPROVEMENT AND REPAIR FUND.			
<i>Dr.</i>			
1875. July	1..	To amount of appropriation.....	\$2,000 00
<i>Cr.</i>			
1875. September	30...	By indebtedness incurred on account of—	
		Improvements and repairs.....	\$754 47
		Furniture.....	5 20
		Household expenses.....	80
		Amusements.....	9 50
		Freight and transportation.....	1 85
		Farm and garden.....	2 70
		Expenses of broom-shop.....	25
		Expenses of carpenter shop.....	2 25
		By balance.....	1,222 98
			<u>\$2,000 00</u>
			\$2,000 00
October	1..	To balance (in treasury).....	\$2,000 00
		Less over-draft on B. Davenport, treasurer.....	777 02
			<u>\$1,222 00</u>
			\$1,222 00
BOILER-HOUSE FUND.			
<i>Dr.</i>			
1875. July	1..	To amount of appropriation.....	\$5,000 00
<i>Cr.</i>			
1875. September	30...	By indebtedness incurred on account of—	
		Building.....	\$3,063 60
		Freight and transportation.....	56 39
		By balance (in state treasury undrawn).....	1,880 01
			<u>\$5,000 00</u>
			\$5,000 00
October	1..	To balance (in treasury).....	\$5,000 00
		Less over-draft on B. Davenport, treasurer.....	3,119 99
			<u>\$1,880 01</u>
			\$1,880 01
BOOKS AND MAPS FOR PUPILS.			
<i>Dr.</i>			
1875. July	1..	To amount of appropriation.....	\$1,000 00
<i>Cr.</i>			
September	30...	By balance (in state treasury, undrawn).....	\$1,000 00
			<u>\$1,000 00</u>
			\$1,000 00
October	1..	To balance (in treasury).....	\$1,000 00

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ORDINARY EXPENSE FUND.

Dr.

1875.						
October	1...	To balance.....				\$1,798 85
"	25...	" appropriation for quarter ending December 31.....				6,250 00
1876.						
January	22...	" " " " March 31.....				6,250 00
May	3...	" " " " June 30.....				6,250 00
July	20...	" " " " September 30.....				6,250 00

Cr.

1876.						
September	30...	By indebtedness incurred on account of—				
		Improvements and repairs.....				\$142 88
		Furniture.....				224 30
		Food.....				5,501 66
		Clothing, bedding, etc.....				535 68
		Laundry supplies.....				153 18
		Household expenses.....				132 80
		Fuel.....				1,593 39
		Light.....				263 55
		Medicine and medical supplies.....				141 65
		Salaries.....				8,585 00
		Wages, employees.....				3,529 05
		" inmates.....				45 00
		Books and stationery.....				701 66
		Printing and advertising.....				81 60
		Music.....				142 97
		Amusements.....				60
		Freight and transportation.....				335 93
		Postage.....				55 86
		Farm and garden.....				777 98
		Expenses of broom-shop.....				489 99
		" brush-shop.....				8 52
		" sewing-room.....				235 15
		Engineer's department.....				4 10
		Undertaking.....				32 00
		City water rate.....				200 00
		Expenses not classified.....				606 25
		By balance.....				2,278 10
						\$26,798 85
						\$26,798 85
October	1...	To balance (in hands of B. Davenport, treasurer).....				\$2,278 10

Financial Statement—Continued.

CONTINGENT FUND.			
<i>Dr.</i>			
1875. October 1...	To balance.....	\$182 16	
1876. September 30...	To amount received from—		
	Counties, for clothing.....	380 50	
	Individuals, for board.....	150 00	
	“ “ clothing.....	31 30	
	Loans.....	4 50	
	Sales from farm.....	290 12	
	“ broom-shop.....	328 37	
	“ brush-shop.....	38 75	
	“ sewing-room.....	203 85	
	All other sources.....	321 86	
<i>Cr.</i>			
1876. September 30...	By indebtedness incurred on account of—		
	Building.....		\$4 00
	Improvements and repairs.....		1,200 50
	Fuel.....		2 30
	Freight and transportation.....		3 10
	By balance.....		722 01
		\$1,931 41	\$1,931 41
October 1...	To balance (in hands of B. Davenport, treasurer).....	\$722 01	
BUILDING FUND.			
<i>Cr.</i>			
1875. October 1...	By balance.....		\$2,323 73
<i>Dr.</i>			
1876. September 30...	To balance.....	\$2,323 73	
		\$2,323 73	\$2,323 73
October 1...	By balance.....		\$2,323 73
FURNISHING FUND.			
<i>Dr.</i>			
1875. October 1...	To balance.....	\$778 24	
<i>Cr.</i>			
1876. September 30...	By indebtedness incurred on account of—		
	Furniture.....		\$39 00
	Expenses of brush-shop.....		1 40
	By balance.....		687 84
		\$778 24	\$778 24
October 1...	To balance (in hands of B. Davenport, treasurer).....	\$687 84	
IMPROVEMENT AND REPAIR FUND.			
<i>Dr.</i>			
1875. October 1...	To balance.....	\$1,222 98	
<i>Cr.</i>			
1876. September 30...	By indebtedness incurred on account of—		
	Improvements and repairs.....		\$919 59
	Household expenses.....		1 90
	Fuel.....		20
	Freight and transportation.....		16 15
	Farm and garden.....		15
	Engineer's department.....		7 10
	Expenses not classified.....		1 50
	By balance (in state treasury, undrawn).....		276 39
		\$1,222 98	\$1,222 98
	To balance (in treasury).....	\$1,000 00	
	Less overdraft on B. Davenport, treasurer.....	723 61	
			\$276 39

Financial Statement—Continued.

BOILER-HOUSE FUND.			
<i>Dr.</i>			
1875.			
October	1...	To balance.....	\$1,180 01
<i>Cr.</i>			
1876.			
September	30...	By indebtedness incurred on account of—	
		Building.....	\$1,877 01
		Freight and transportation.....	3 00
			<u>\$1,880 01</u>
			\$1,880 01
BOOKS AND MAPS FOR PUPILS.			
<i>Dr.</i>			
1875.			
July	1...	To balance	\$1,000 00
<i>Cr.</i>			
1876.			
September	30...	By indebtedness incurred on account of—	
		Books and stationery.....	\$310 30
		Freight and transportation.....	17 40
		By balance (in state treasury, undrawn).....	672 30
			<u>\$1,000 00</u>
			\$1,000 00
October	1...	To balance.....	\$672 30

ITEMIZED STATEMENT of kind, quantity and cost of articles purchased for the use of the Institution for the Education of the Blind, during the twenty-months, from December 1, 1874, to September 30, 1876.

ITEM.	1875.			1876.		1875 and 1876.	
	Measure.	Am't.	Cost.	Am't.	Cost.	Am't.	Cost.
BUILDING.							
A. Platt.....					\$1,553 93		\$1,553 93
H. Wilson.....					158 00		158 00
Brick.....	M.....	169 4-5	\$1,358 64				1,358 64
Labor.....			339 66				339 66
Incidental expenses.....					4 00		4 00
IMPROVEMENTS & REPAIRS							
<i>Work done by contract.</i>							
Covering steam pipes.....					276 00		276 00
<i>Brick work and plastering.</i>							
Brick.....	M.....	5 1-5	46 80	6	46 00	11 1-5	92 80
Lime.....	Barrels.....				4 25		4 25
Mortar.....	Bushels.....	25	8 75				8 75
Sand.....	Cars.....	1	16 50				16 50
Stone.....			7 00				7 00
Fire-brick.....	Number.....	444	19 26	550	13 75	994	33 01
Fire-clay.....	Barrels.....			1 1/3	4 00	1 1/3	4 00
Labor.....	Days.....	10 1/2	35 75		36 92		72 67
<i>Carpenter work.</i>							
Lumber—hard.....	Feet.....	672	17 56	439	10 97	1,111	28 53
“ pine.....	“.....	8,788	193 29	12,113	234 24	20,901	427 53
“ poplar.....	“.....	534	25 59	40	1 60	574	27 19
Flooring.....	“.....			684	21 58	684	21 58
Moulding.....	“.....	24	72	12	24	36	96
Pickets.....	Number.....	195	4 95	150	4 50	345	9 45
Posts.....	“.....	4	1 40	43	12 90	47	14 30
Screens and doors.....	“.....	2	23 46			2	23 46
<i>Hardware.</i>							
Bells.....	Number.....	1	4 00			1	4 00
Bolts.....	“.....	8	3 30	9	1 25	17	4 55
Bolts and nuts.....	“.....	16	1 86			16	1 86
Buttons.....	“.....	7	15	2	05	9	20
Butts and hinges.....	Pairs.....	24	7 25			24	7 25
Brackets, shelf.....	Number.....	4	2 60			4	2 60
Catches.....	“.....	2	40			2	40
Files.....	“.....			3	1 35	3	1 35
Foot-scrapers.....	“.....	2	9 00			2	9 00
Gate-springs.....	“.....	2	1 25			2	1 25
Hasps.....	“.....	2	35	6	95	8	1 30
Hatchets.....	“.....			1	80	1	80
Hinges.....	Pairs.....			28	6 15	28	6 15
Hooks.....	“.....			3	15	3	15
Hooks, clothes.....	Dozens.....	34 1/6	17 04			34 1/6	17 04
Hooks and staples.....	Number.....	9	80			9	80
Hoop-iron.....	Feet.....			18	10	18	10
Keys.....	Number.....	4	60			4	60
Knobs.....	“.....	8	1 80			8	1 80
Latches.....	“.....	2	50	3	95	5	1 45
Line, chalk.....	“.....			2	65	2	65
Locks.....	“.....	6	9 14	16	11 80	22	20 94
Nails.....	Pounds.....	673	33 79	669	39 35	1,342	64 14
Nails, picture.....	Number.....	35	2 90			35	2 90

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ITEM.	1875.			1876.		1875 and 1876.	
	Measure.	Am't.	Cost.	Am't.	Cost.	Am't.	Cost.
REPAIRS--Continued.							
Pulleys.....	Number			1	25	1	25
Rods and braes.....	"	14	7 35				
Sash-eord.....	Pounds	3	1 50	6	3 00	9	4 50
Sash-fasteners.....	Number	36	6 00			36	6 00
Sash-lifters.....	"		05				05
Screws.....	Gross	23 $\frac{3}{8}$	22 01	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 96	43 $\frac{1}{8}$	31 97
Shutter-bars.....	Number	1	15			1	15
PAINTING AND GLAZING.							
Glass.....	Lights	51	18 53	111	54 91	162	73 44
Glass-cutter.....	Number			1	25	1	25
Putty.....	Pounds.....	26	1 73	77 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 36	103 $\frac{3}{4}$	105 09
Putty-knives.....	Number	1	25			1	25
Tin points.....	"		10		25		35
Oils.....	Gallons.....	42	39 75			42	39 75
Turpentine.....	"	2	1 70			2	1 70
Varnish.....	"	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 30			2 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 30
Paints, lead.....	Pounds.....		12 50				12 50
Paints, mineral.....	"	30	2 50		36 00		38 50
Burnt amber.....	"			1	40	1	40
Gilding.....	"				4 50		4 50
Brushes.....	Number	4	2 65	4	2 65	8	5 30
Labor.....	Days.....		16 45		14 55		31 00
ROOFING.							
Shingles.....	M.....	2	12 00	24	87 23	26	99 23
Tin.....	Sheets.....		3 90	161	54 85		58 75
Slate.....	Number			340	30 60	340	30 60
Tin gutter and pipe.....	Feet.....			141 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 30	141 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 30
Tin elbows and bends.....	Number			12	6 80	12	6 80
Acid.....	"				1 50		1 50
Labor.....	Days.....		19 45	28	117 00		136 45
PLUMBING.							
Pipe, iron.....	Feet.....	68	14 85			68	14 85
" lead.....	"		11 65	62 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 22		35 87
Sheet lead.....	Pounds.....	25	1 50		1 65		3 15
Solder.....	"	27 $\frac{3}{4}$	11 05			27 $\frac{3}{4}$	11 05
Connexions.....	Number	72	18 10			72	18 10
Cocks.....	"	2	4 00			2	4 00
Plugs.....	"	2	20	3	1 20	5	1 40
Valves.....	"	8	9 75			8	9 75
Hose-screw.....	"			1	1 25	1	1 25
Hooks.....	"	6	1 50	10	3 50	16	5 00
Tin globes.....	"			1	5 00	1	5 00
Labor.....	Days.....		89 75	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 75		98 50
GAS-FITTING.							
Pipe.....	Feet.....	54	10 80			54	10 80
Brackets.....	Number	2	2 00			2	2 00
Droplights.....	"	1	1 50			1	1 50
Governor.....	"	1	50 00			1	50 00
Caps.....	"			7	30	7	30
Red lead.....	Pounds.....			10	1 50	10	1 50
Labor.....	Days.....		5 00	$\frac{1}{4}$	1 00		6 00
IRON WORK.							
Iron.....	Pounds.....	82	2 93			82	2 93
Steam-pipe.....	Feet.....	1,744	162 28	466	233 27	2,210	395 55
Belting.....	Yards.....			2 $\frac{2}{3}$	1 28	2 $\frac{2}{3}$	1 28
Bushings.....	Number			7	83	7	83
Castings.....	Pounds.....	106 $\frac{1}{4}$	12 36	62 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 49	168 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 85
Cocks.....	Number			1	2 00	1	2 00
Connexions.....	"	456	96 77	179	44 02	635	140 79
Fittings.....	"			104	6 13	104	6 13
Hangings.....	"		13 76				13 76

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ITEM.	1875.			1876.		1875 and 1876.	
	Measure.	Am't.	Cost.	Am't.	Cost.	Am't.	Cost.
REPAIRS—Continued.							
Hook-plates.....				17	\$8 35	17	\$8 35
Hot-water tank.....	1		\$215 00			1	215 00
Mud drums.....	2		175 00			2	175 00
Nipples.....				6	32	6	32
Nuts.....				9	70	9	70
Packing.....	Pounds.....	15½	9 30	4	80	19½	10 10
Plugs.....	Number.....	30	1 20	4	50	34	1 70
Radiators.....	"	20	666 70			20	666 70
Traps.....	"	2	120 00			2	120 00
Tubes.....	"	22	8 80			22	8 80
Valves.....	"	86	137 22	33	66 42	119	203 66
Pipe and goose-neck.....					4 10		4 10
Boxing and casing.....			5 50				5 50
Labor.....			89 65		390 59		480 24
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Asphalt.....	Gallons.....	1	2 15			1	2 15
Asbestos.....	Barrels.....	3	23 00			3	23 00
Gates.....	Number.....			2	56 25	2	56 25
Grates, stove.....	"			2	2 50	2	2 50
Hose-pipe.....	Feet.....	100	18 00			100	18 00
Hose-nozzles.....	Number.....	1	2 00			1	2 00
Inspecting boilers.....					50 00		50 00
Lightning-rods.....	Number.....	5	85 50	1	17 75	6	103 25
Paving.....					21 22		21 22
Pumps.....	Number.....			1	18 20	1	18 00
Repairs on pumps.....			4 00		2 20		6 20
Rope.....	Pounds.....				80		80
Solder.....	"			56½	22 20	56½	22 20
Steam-gauge.....	Number.....			1	22 00	1	22 00
Tiling.....	Feet.....		4 46	207	68 73		73 19
Water-back.....	Number.....			1	18 00	1	18 00
Wire.....	Pounds.....			173½	38 18	173½	38 18
Wire-cloth.....	Sq. yards.....			5	3 60	5	3 60
Zinc.....	Sheets.....	6	16 80			6	16 80
Labor.....	Days.....		312 07		67 75		379 83
FURNITURE.							
<i>Manufactured.</i>							
Book-cases.....	Number.....			1	45 00	1	45 00
Brackets.....	"	1	1 75			1	1 75
Clocks.....	"			1	32 15	1	32 15
Desks.....	"	43	325 00			43	325 00
Settees.....	"	2	16 80			2	16 80
Stove-pipe and castings.....			26 00				26 00
Wardrobes.....				2	44 00	2	44 00
Repairs on furniture.....			3 15		4 00		7 15
<i>Floors and windows.</i>							
Carpets.....	Yards.....	30	37 50	45	40 50	75	78 00
Carpet-binding.....	Balls.....	14	4 35			14	4 35
Carpet-thread.....	Pounds.....	4¾	1 60			4¾	1 60
Door-mats.....	Number.....	20	27 30			20	27 30
Oil-cloth.....	Yards.....	36½	20 90			36½	20 90
Rugs.....	Number.....	3	5 30			3	5 30
Binding matting.....			40 85				40 85
<i>For beds.</i>							
Bed-spring.....	Number.....	1	4 00			1	4 00
Repairing mattress.....			8 00				8 00
<i>Glass, queensware, cutlery.</i>							
Bowls.....	Number.....	15	2 85	6	2 10	21	4 95
Bowls, sugar.....	"			1	1 00	1	1 00
Brush-trays.....	"			1	75	1	75
Carvers.....	Sets.....			1	4 00	1	4 00
Chambers.....	Number.....	2	1 75			2	1 75
Chimneys.....	"	6	80	6	60	12	1 40
Cuspidors, lava.....	"			2	3 00	2	3 00
Dishes, meat.....	"			11	7 80	11	7 80

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	Measure.	A'mt.	Cost.	Am't.	Cost.	Am't.	Cost.
FURNITURE—Continued.							
<i>Glass, Queensware, Cutlery.</i>							
Dishes, sauce.....	Number			21	\$2 40	24	\$2 40
vegetable.....	“			3	5 25	3	5 25
Earthen pots.....	“	4		36	5 55	36	5 55
Globes.....	“	2	\$1 00	2	80	4	1 80
Gravy-boats.....	“			1	40	1	40
Jars.....	“	73	16 00	11	17 45	84	33 45
Jelly glasses.....	“		4 00	72	4 50	.....	8 50
Knives.....	“	1	3 00	12	8 00	13	11 00
and forks.....	Sets.....	10	12 50	.....	.....	10	12 50
Lamps.....	Number			1	35	1	35
Lanterns.....	“	1	1 25	3	2 25	4	4 00
Mugs.....	“	3	60	.....	.....	3	60
Plates.....	“			18	1 80	18	1 80
Pitchers.....	“	14	19 35	6	3 70	20	23 05
molasses.....	“	3	3 00	.....	.....	3	3 00
Soap dishes.....	“	6	75	.....	.....	6	75
Spoons.....	Dozens.....	6 $\frac{1}{6}$	28 80	.....	.....	6 $\frac{1}{6}$	28 80
<i>Tin and iron.</i>							
Bread-pans.....	Number	4	9 00	3	4 00	7	13 00
Buckets.....	“			1	1 25	1	1 25
Cake-pans.....	“			1	1 65	1	1 65
Candlesticks.....	“			2	25	2	25
Coal-scuttles.....	“	2	3 50	.....	.....	2	3 50
Coffee-pots.....	“	5	19 00	.....	.....	5	19 00
Crumb pans.....	“			1	1 00	1	1 00
Dippers.....	“	1	35	1	35	2	70
Drip pans.....	“	3	4 50	.....	.....	3	4 50
Dust pans.....	“	6	1 50	2	1 25	8	2 75
Egg beaters.....	“	1	20	1	60	2	80
Fire irons.....	“	2	6 00	.....	.....	2	6 00
Fire-stands.....	“	2	4 00	.....	.....	2	4 00
Flour-dredge.....	“			1	15	1	15
Gem-irons.....	“	2	1 50	.....	.....	2	1 50
Granite pans.....	“			2	4 25	2	4 25
Graters.....	“	1	10	.....	.....	1	10
Jelly press.....	“			1	2 00	1	2 00
Ladles.....	“			2	50	2	50
Measures, tin.....	“			20	2 40	20	2 40
Oil-cans.....	“			1	1 75	1	1 75
Pails.....	“	1	90	2	1 45	3	2 35
Pie-pans.....	“	6	1 00	.....	.....	6	1 00
Sad-irons.....	Pounds.....	32	2 24	.....	.....	32	2 24
Sprinkler.....	Number			1	1 25	1	1 25
Stove-pipe and elbow.....	“			1	60	1	60
Stove castings.....	.....			.....	5 75	.....	5 75
Steamers.....	Number	6	24 50	.....	.....	6	24 50
Tin-cups.....	“	7	55	.....	.....	7	55
Tin-pans.....	“	1	50	9	8 55	10	9 05
Toilet sets.....	“	1	4 00	1	3 50	2	7 50
Wash-basins.....	“			7	5 00	7	5 00
Water-pans.....	“	3	2 75	.....	.....	3	2 75
Zinc.....	Sheets.....			6	15 00	6	15 00
Repairing tinware.....	.....		15 30	.....	8 00	.....	23 30
FOOD.							
<i>Breadstuffs.</i>							
Baking powder.....	Pounds.....	58	24 45	60	20 15	118	44 60
soda.....	“			28	2 75	28	2 75
Bread.....	“	2,616 $\frac{1}{2}$	120 14	22,471 $\frac{1}{2}$	950 14	.....	1,070 28
Crackers.....	“	37 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 93	134 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 16	.....	15 09
Flour, buckwheat.....	“	25	1 25	25	1 50	.....	2 75
wheat.....	Barrels.....	124 5-12	827 18	14	111 50	.....	938 68
Hops.....	Pounds.....			$\frac{1}{2}$	20	.....	20
Meal, corn.....	“	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 00	44 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 10	35 10
Yeast.....	“	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	50	50
Yeast cakes.....	Dozens.....			3	2 25	2 25

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ITEM.	1875.			1876.		1875 and 1876.	
	Measure.	Am't.	Cost.	Am't.	Cost.	Am't.	Cost.
FOOD—Continued.							
<i>Glass 2.</i>							
Corn starch.....	Pounds.....	4	\$ 00 55	20	\$ 2 50	24	\$ 3 05
Maccaroni.....	Packages..	2	40			2	40
Manioca.....	"	6	1 80			6	1 80
Tapioca.....	Pounds.....			6 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 50	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 50
MEATS.							
<i>Fresh.</i>							
Beef, quarters.....	Pounds.....	480	40 04				40 04
" roasts.....	"	7,708 $\frac{3}{4}$	737 84	5,834 $\frac{1}{4}$	556 50	13,543	1,304 34
" steaks.....	"	9,174 $\frac{1}{4}$	904 01	5,329	513 53	14,503 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,417 54
Lamb.....	"	26	2 86	94 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 45	120 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 31
Mutton.....	"	453 $\frac{1}{4}$	49 71	647 $\frac{1}{4}$	64 72	1,100 $\frac{1}{2}$	114 43
Pork.....	"	1,263 $\frac{1}{2}$	101 08	1,181	118 11	2,444 $\frac{1}{2}$	219 19
Sausage.....	"	1,160 $\frac{1}{2}$	95 00	939	93 90	2,099 $\frac{1}{2}$	188 90
Veal.....	"	603 $\frac{1}{4}$	65 75	259	25 91	862 $\frac{1}{4}$	91 61
<i>Salt.</i>							
Beef.....	Pounds.....	480 $\frac{1}{4}$	31 95	3,269	196 14	3,749 $\frac{1}{4}$	228 09
Pork.....	"			722	85 25	722	85 25
Hams.....	"			850 $\frac{1}{2}$	106 33	850 $\frac{1}{2}$	106 33
<i>Meats, smoked.</i>							
Hams.....	Pounds.....	1,718 $\frac{1}{2}$	240 57	308 $\frac{1}{2}$	47 60	2,027	288 17
" beef.....	"	20	3 90		1 40		5 30
Sides.....	"	14	2 26	17	2 89	31	5 15
<i>Fish.</i>							
Fresh.....	Pounds.....	211	26 12	410	32 40	621	58 52
Salt.....	"	50	4 50	20	1 50	70	6 00
Canned.....	Cans.....	14	5 60	16	6 60	30	12 29
Oysters.....	"	83	40 70	47	26 15	130	66 85
" Cove.....	"			30	5 80	30	5 80
Sardines.....	Boxes.....	13	4 75	10	5 75	31	10 50
<i>Poultry.</i>							
Chickens.....	Dozens.....	20 $\frac{1}{3}$	48 25	17	38 60	37 $\frac{1}{3}$	85 25
Partridges.....	"	1	1 10			1	1 10
Turkeys.....	Pounds.....	427	43 89	421 $\frac{1}{4}$	42 36	848 $\frac{1}{4}$	86 25
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>							
Lard.....	Pounds.....	193	28 00	122	17 54	315	45 54
Mince-meat.....	"	56	3 64	55	3 85	111	7 49
Suet.....	"	18	1 44			18	1 44
Tongues.....	Number..	7	2 40	14	4 20	21	6 60
VEGETABLES.							
<i>Green.</i>							
Asparagus.....	Bunches..	4	20			4	20
Beans.....	Bushels..	$\frac{1}{4}$	15			$\frac{1}{4}$	15
Beets.....	"	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 00		1 90		2 90
Cabbages.....	Heads.....	45	2 90	10	50	55	3 40
Celery.....	Bunches..			33	2 05	83	2 05
Corn.....	Dozens.....	15	1 85	5	1 00	20	2 85
Cucumbers.....	"		3 10	1 $\frac{1}{3}$	60		3 70
Lettuce.....	Heads.....	90	5 00	92	4 20	182	9 20
Onions.....	Bushels..	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 45	7	8 45	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 90
"	Bunches..				1 40		1 40
Parsnips.....	Bushels..	16	17 20			16	17 20
Peas.....	"	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	11 40	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 55	10	17 95
Pieplant.....	Bunches..			4	20	4	20
Potatoes, Irish.....	Bushels..	112 $\frac{1}{4}$	125 00	376 5-6	145 05	489	270 05
" sweet.....	"	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 00	54 $\frac{1}{4}$	49 65	60 $\frac{3}{4}$	62 75
Radishes.....	Bunches..	56	2 60	15	75	71	3 35
Squashes.....	Dozens..	4 $\frac{1}{3}$	5 20			4 $\frac{1}{3}$	5 20
Turnips.....	Bushels..	10	3 50	51	14 25	61	17 75
Tomatoes.....	"	13	9 35	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 05	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 40
Canned beans.....	Cans.....			4	60	4	60
Corn.....	"	21	5 23	74	13 90	95	19 15
Peas.....	"	8	3 65			8	3 65
Succotash.....	"	5	1 50			5	1 50

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	Measure.	Am't.	Cost.	Am't.	Cost.	Am't.	Cost.
<i>Dried.</i>							
Beans.....	Pounds.....	401	\$19 88	2	\$20 06	403	\$38 94
Corn.....	".....	10	1 50			10	1 50
Hominy.....	".....	175	7 00		11 75		18 75
Rice.....	".....	100	10 00	55	5 50	155	15 50
<i>Pickles.</i>							
Green.....	Barrels.....	1½	19 70	2¼	25 49	3¾	45 19
Yellow.....	Bottles.....	4	2 10	4	1 95	8	4 05
FRUIT.							
<i>Green.</i>							
Apples.....	Bushels.....	130¼	115 00	72	85 15	202½	200 15
Blackberries.....	Quarts.....	216	29 90	345	42 84	461	71 73
Cocoanuts.....	Number.....	1	15	3	25	4	40
Cranberries.....	Bushels.....	1	4 77	3 916	15 40	4½	20 17
Cherries.....	".....	88	7 04	122	10 57	210	17 61
Grapes.....	Pounds.....	148	8 11	920½	38 02	1,068½	46 13
Lemons.....	Number.....	249	12 20	138	5 80	387	18 00
Melons—musk.....	".....	19	2 40	12	1 60	31	4 00
" water.....	".....	35	9 10	41	12 80	76	21 90
Oranges.....	".....	639	17 50	780	20 15	1,419	37 65
Peaches.....	Bushels.....	7 1-12	10 93	6	8 20	13	19 13
Pears.....	".....	1½	2 40	1	1 50	2½	3 90
Raspberries.....	Quarts.....	123	27 40	12	2 70	135	30 10
Strawberries.....	".....	61	14 35	70	11 75	131	26 10
<i>Canned.</i>							
Apriots.....	Cans.....	36	16 48			36	16 48
Grapes.....	".....	4	1 90			4	1 90
Peaches.....	".....	24	5 50	64	12 85	88	18 35
Pears.....	".....	8	4 10			8	4 10
Strawberries.....	".....	3	90			3	90
<i>Dried.</i>							
Apples.....	Pounds.....	380	37 03	332	37 32	732	74 35
Cocoanut.....	".....			3	1 45	3	1 45
Citrons.....	".....			4	1 90	4	1 90
Currants.....	".....	3	45	25	2 50	28	2 95
Figs.....	".....						
Peaches.....	".....	240½	27 95	12	1 50	252½	29 45
Prunes.....	".....	55	7 00	230	23 00	285	30 00
Raisins.....	Boxes.....	29	4 35	1⅓	4 91	30⅓	9 26
<i>Other provisions.</i>							
Butter.....	Pounds.....	2,597¾	706 52	2,394¼	640 17	4,992	1,346 69
Cheese.....	".....	312¾	58 02	307	57 76	619¾	115 78
Tea.....	".....	97	33 60	100	45 90	197	79 50
Coffee—green.....	".....	260	66 32	130	30 55	390	95 87
" ground.....	".....			531	132 84	531	132 84
Chocolate.....	".....	17	7 54	6	2 70	23	10 24
Sugar—granulated.....	".....	580	74 40	1,008	120 60	1,588	195 00
" powdered.....	".....	53¾	7 00	277	33 24	330¾	40 24
" "A".....	".....	707	68 88			707	68 88
" "C".....	".....	27¾	3 00			27¾	3 00
" New Orleans.....	".....	1,793	173 28	1,714½	166 92	3,507½	340 20
" maple.....	".....	40¾	8 15	30	6 00	70¾	14 15
Syrup.....	Gallons.....	186	121 84	230½	143 37	416½	265 21
Vinegar.....	".....	37	7 40	147	29 31	181	36 71
Cider.....	".....	11½	3 45	8	1 60	19½	5 05
Honey.....	Pounds.....	6½	1 55	45	9 40	51½	10 95
".....	Case.....			1	10 55	1	10 55
Eggs.....	Dozens.....	580	82 49	647½	83 41	1,227½	165 90
Salt—table.....	Sacks.....			9	1 85	9	1 85
" common.....	Barrels.....	5	10 50	3	6 00	8	16 50
Pepper.....	Pounds.....	20	8 00	23	8 05	43	16 05
Mustard, ground.....	".....			25	12 50	25	12 50
Ginger.....	".....			1	60	1	60
Spices, all kinds.....	".....	2¼	3 15	8¾	7 00	11	10 15
Extracts.....	Pounds.....	17	10 40	26	15 75	43	26 15
Sage.....	Bottles.....			4½	1 80	4½	1 80
Sassafras.....	Bunches.....			13	65	13	65
Nuts.....	Pounds.....	37	4 50	53¾	7 25	90¾	11 75
Candy.....	".....	24	5 30	55	9 90	79	15 20
Ice.....	Cwt.....	35	35	118 3-5	102 91	120	103 26

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	Measure.	Am't.	Cost.	Am't.	Cost.	Am't.	Cost.
BEDDING, CLOTHING, &c.							
<i>Ready-made.</i>							
Boots	Pairs	3	\$12 00	6	18 00	9	\$30 00
Caps	Number	1	56	1	1 00	2	1 50
Coats, woolen	"	6	30 00	2	7 00	8	37 00
Collars, linen	"	3	45	.....	.....	3	45
" paper	Boxes	5	60	20	3 50	25	4 10
Combs, round	Number	2	60	.....	.....	2	60
Corsets	"	4	1 95	5	4 35	9	7 30
Corset steels	"	4	50	.....	.....	4	50
Fans .....	" .....	.....	.....	.....	20	1	20
Gloves, men's	Pairs	1	1 00	1	1 00	2	2 00
" women's	"	7	1 00	.....	.....	7	1 00
Handkerchiefs	Dozens	2	2 50	5	5 75	7	8 25
Hats, men's	Number	6	8 00	8	11 60	14	19 60
" women's	"	5	6 15	5	9 00	10	15 15
Hose, men's	Pairs	4	2 40	24	9 50	28	11 90
" women's	"	14	3 53	12	1 75	26	5 18
Jackets, boys'	Number .....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	4	15 00
Mittens	Pairs	1	40	1	1 75	2	2 15
Neckties	Number .....	.....	.....	7	1 95	7	1 95
Overalls .....	" .....	.....	.....	2	2 00	2	2 00
Overcoats	"	1	6 00	.....	.....	1	6 00
Repairing shoes .....	.....	.....	6 40	.....	6 45	.....	12 85
Shawls	Number .....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	1	3 00
Shirts, cotton	"	1	.....	13	17 95	13	17 95
" woolen .....	" .....	.....	.....	4	3 90	4	3 90
Shirt fronts	"	11	3 65	.....	.....	11	3 65
Shoes, men's	Pairs	11	21 00	12	43 00	33	63 00
" women's	"	12	24 50	7	13 50	19	38 00
Shoelaces	Gross	3	2 55	.....	.....	3	2 55
Skirts	Number .....	.....	.....	2	1 90	2	1 90
Suits	"	4	48 50	5	43 90	9	92 40
Suspenders	Pairs .....	.....	.....	9	3 15	9	3 15
Trousers	Number	6	19 25	10	25 75	16	45 00
Vests	"	2	4 47	5	7 25	7	11 72
<i>Class 2.</i>							
Napkins	Number	9	3 00	36	7 60	45	10 60
Piano covers	"	1	5 00	.....	.....	1	5 00
Spreads .....	" .....	.....	.....	2	7 00	2	7 00
Tablecloths .....	" .....	.....	.....	1	85	7	85
Towels .....	" .....	.....	.....	4	2 50	4	2 50
<i>Materials.</i>							
Canvass	Yards	1	2 35	1½	38	11½	2 73
Calico	"	44½	42 31	261	21 02	701½	63 33
Cambric	"	12	1 25	18	1 80	30	3 05
Cassinere	"	10	12 50	.....	.....	10	12 50
Canton flannel	"	21	5 10	.....	.....	21	5 10
Check	"	14	2 80	.....	.....	14	2 80
Cotton batting	Pounds .....	.....	.....	28	6 50	28	6 50
Crash	Yards .....	.....	.....	583	78 78	583	78 78
Delaine .....	" .....	.....	.....	8	2 00	8	2 00
Dress goods, cotton	"	27½	6 65	.....	.....	27½	6 65
" woolen	"	50	20 25	.....	.....	50	20 25
Drilling	"	31	4 28	12	1 80	43	6 08
Flannel	"	20	9 85	13½	4 07	33½	13 92
Gingham	"	24	3 10	.....	.....	24	3 10
Jeans	"	38	22 05	.....	.....	38	22 05
Linen	"	4	1 60	.....	.....	4	1 60
Muslin	"	336¾	49 45	408 7-12	59 70	775¾	109 15
Percalé .....	" .....	.....	.....	46½	5 81	46½	5 81
Ticking	"	129¼	38 76	.....	.....	129¼	38 76
Towelling .....	" .....	.....	.....	336½	22 05	136½	22 05
Waterproof .....	" .....	.....	.....	2	2 00	2	2 00
Yarn	"	4	5 60	1	1 25	5	6 85
<i>Findings.</i>							
Beeswax	Pounds	1	40	7	1 75	8	2 15
Braid, cotton	Pieces	4	35	.....	2 20	.....	2 55
" linen .....	" .....	.....	80	.....	2 95	.....	3 75
" woolen .....	" .....	.....	.....	6	2 10	6	2 10

Itemized Statement—Continued.

ITEM.	1875.			1876.		1875 and 1875.	
	Measure.	Am't.	Cost.	Am't.	Cost.	Am't.	Cost.
CLOTHING—Continued.							
Buckles.....	Number...	4	45	4	60	8	1 05
Buttons, agate.....	Gross.....	14 $\frac{3}{4}$	1 93		70		2 63
“ pants.....	Dozens.....	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	55	22 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 84	24 $\frac{1}{4}$	4 39
“ coat.....	“.....	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	45			3 $\frac{1}{2}$	45
“ dress.....	“.....	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 45	4 $\frac{2}{3}$	2 00	6 5-6	5 45
“ pearl.....	“.....	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	1 05		11 00		12 05
Cord.....	Bolts.....	2	30			2	40
“ elastic.....	“.....	1	15			1	15
Edgings.....	“.....	1	45		35		80
Hooks and eyes.....	Gross.....				1 00		1 00
Needles.....	Papers.....	9	1 90		1 15	9	2 15
Knitting cotton.....	Balls.....	9	90	24	2 00	33	2 90
Pins.....	Packages.....	6	50	7	60	13	1 10
Thread, cotton.....	Spools.....	132	9 13	106	6 18	238	15 31
“ linen.....	“.....		2 03	24	50		3 53
Twist, silk.....	“.....	5	55		1 00		1 55
“ machine.....	“.....			144	8 40	144	8 40
Tape.....	Bunches.....	4	20	48	3 40	52	3 60
Zephyr.....	Ounces.....			$\frac{1}{2}$	40	$\frac{1}{2}$	40
LAUNDRY SUPPLIES.							
Baskets.....	Number...	2	9 50			2	9 50
Blueing.....	Bottles.....	3	4 80			3	4 80
Clothes-pins.....	Boxes.....						
Indigo.....	Pounds.....			30	6 00	30	6 00
Indelible ink.....	Bottles.....	10	2 70	18	5 45	28	6 95
Lye.....	Boxes.....	456	80 07	134	22 50	591	100 57
Potash.....	“.....						
Soap, hard.....	Pounds.....	340	20 60	894	55 90	1,234	76 50
“ soft.....	Barrels.....		6 00	3	18 60		34 60
Soda.....	Pounds.....	14	1 35	75	6 00	89	7 35
Tubs.....	Number...	1	1 25	1	25	2	1 59
Washboards.....	“.....	1	30			1	30
Wringers.....	“.....			1	24 00	1	24 00
Starch.....		59 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 11	134	9 68	193 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 79
HOUSEHOLD EXPENSES.							
Apple-parers.....	Number...	1	90			1	90
Axes and handles.....	“.....	5	2 55			5	2 55
Barrels and boxes.....	“.....	8	5 45	5	2 15	13	7 60
Baskets.....	“.....	11	10 05	4	8 25	15	18 36
Bathbrick.....	“.....			6	50	6	50
Bells.....	“.....	1	1 50			1	1 50
Blacking.....	Dozens.....	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 90	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 25	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 15
Boot-jacks.....	Number...	2	50			2	50
Brushes, shoe.....	“.....	1	40	6	3 30	6	3 70
Buckets, wooden.....				6	1 50	6	1 50
Calceining.....					45 10		45 16
Chamois skin.....				3	1 25	3	1 25
Combs, coarse.....	Dozens.....	$\frac{1}{4}$	75	4 $\frac{1}{6}$	4 95	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 70
“ fine.....	“.....	$\frac{1}{4}$	40			$\frac{1}{4}$	40
Corks.....				15			15
Dusters.....		1	1 00	13	3 50	13	4 00
Faucets.....				1	15	1	15
Fly-paper.....				12	50	12	50
Fruit-cans and tops.....	Dozens.....	17	28 05	4	1 40	21	29 45
Glue.....					25		25
Insect powder and gun.....					16 50		16 50
Keys.....				4	1 00	4	1 00
Keys, trunk.....		77	3 30			77	3 30
Key-rings.....		1	50			1	50
Locks.....		2	50			2	50
Manilla-paper.....	Packages..	1	50	1	50		2 00
Matches.....	Gross.....	3 1-12	2 70	1 5-6	10 60	4 $\frac{2}{3}$	13 30
Match-pads and safe.....	Number.....			9	1 20	9	1 20
Mats, foot.....	“.....			2	3 20	2	3 20
Razors.....	“.....	1	1 25			1	1 25
Rat poison.....			50				50
Sapolio.....	Boxes.....			8	8 00	8	8 00
Saw-roads.....	Number.....	1	10			1	10

Itemized Statement—Continued.

ITEM.	1875.			1876.		1875 and 1876.	
	Measure.	Am't.	Cost.	Am't.	Cost.	Am't.	Cost.
HOUSEHOLD EXPENSES— Continued.							
Scale weights.....	Number...	2	\$1 25			2	\$1 25
Scissors.....	"			2	\$1 50	2	1 50
Screw eyes.....	"	4	60			4	60
Sealing wax.....	Pounds...	7½	1 25	6	1 00	13½	2 25
Soap, toilet.....	Cakes...	77	9 25			77	9 25
Spanish brown.....	Pounds...			100	5 00	100	5 00
Sponges.....	Number...	8	85	4	1 85	12	2 70
Stove polish.....	Papers...			12	90	12	90
Table mats.....	Number...			3	75	3	75
Tacks.....	Papers...	69	6 48	53	4 50	122	10 98
Tape-line.....	Number...	1	75				1 75
Thermometers.....	"	12	7 00			12	7 00
Traps.....	"			12	1 90	12	1 90
Trunks.....	"			4	10 00	4	10 00
Twine.....	Balls.....	12	1 40	1	20		20
Venetian red.....	Pounds...	70	4 75			70	4 75
Whiting.....	"	4	20			4	20
Extra labor.....	Days.....	60¼	60 25			60¼	60 25
FUEL.							
Charcoal.....	Bushels.....				2 50		2 50
Coal, anthracite.....	Tons.....			24 4-5	247 80	24 4-5	247 80
" bituminous.....	"	326 3-5	1,247 11	537 2-5	1,157 90	1,064	2,405 01
Wood.....	Cords.....			48¾	187 69	48¾	187 69
LIGHT.							
Gas.....	M.....	109.14	435 84	69.3	242 55	178.17	677 89
Oil, kerosene.....	Gallons.....	30½	7 15	15	3 60	45½	10 75
" lard.....	"			12	17 10	12	17 10
Lamp-wick.....	Balls.....		10		65	11	65
MEDICINES AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES.							
Cigars.....	Number...			25	1 75	25	1 75
Carbolic acid.....	Pounds...			6	5 00	6	5 00
Drugs, all sorts.....			50 60		28 10		78 70
Instruments, med. & surg.....			2 25		5 00		7 25
Liquors.....			4 40		4 75		9 15
Medical attendance.....			115 50		82 50		198 00
Miscellaneous.....			1 90		25		2 15
Quinine pills.....	Number...			500	10 50	500	10 50
Spirits camphor.....	Pounds...			2	1 25	2	1 25
Tincture arnica.....	"			1	75	1	75
Turpentine.....	Gallons...			1	80	1	80
Tobacco.....	Pounds...		12 00	1	1 00		13 00
ATTENDANCE.							
Salaries.....			7,875 00		8,585 00		16,460 00
Wages of employees.....			3,888 70		3,529 05		7,417 75
" inmates.....			46 50		45 00		91 50
BOOKS AND STATIONERY.							
Binding.....			3 50				3 50
Books for Library.....	Number...	19	91 25	14	77 30	33	168 55
Blank books.....	"	5	2 55	14	41 15	19	43 70
Bristol board.....	Sheets.....	3	75			3	75
Copying pens, etc.....					10 25		10 25
Envelopes.....	Number...	150	3 00	100	1 00	250	4 00
Erasers.....	"	3	75			3	75
Files.....	"	1	50	2	40	3	90
Gum arabic.....					45		45
Ink.....	Bottles...	1	1 00	3	3 05	4	4 05
Inkstands.....	Number...	1	1 25			1	1 25
Magazines.....	"	162	53 00		9 20		62 20
Maps.....	"			7	44 00	7	44 00
Mucilage.....	Bottles...	5	1 00	1	60	6	1 60
Newspapers.....	Number...	845	34 95		28 70		63 65
Paper, letter.....	Quires.....	20	3 60	20	5 00	40	8 60

Itemized Statement---Continued.

ITEM.	1875.			1876.		1875 and 1876.	
	Measure.	Am't.	Cost.	Am't.	Cost.	Am't.	Cost.
BOOKS, &C.--Continued.							
Paper, note.....	Quires.....	30	\$4 00	75	7 00	105	11 00
“ foolseap.....	“	49½	9 15	80	17 35	129½	26 50
“ legal cap .....	“ .....	.....	.....	6	1 80	6	1 80
“ bill	“	2	70	.....	.....	2	70
“ wrapping.....	“ .....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	80
“ fasteners.....	Number .....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	50
Pencils, lead.....	Dozens	13	6 80	23	13 10	36	19 90
Pen-raeks.....	Number	1	60	.....	.....	1	60
Priek carriage wheel.....	“	1	1 25	.....	.....	1	1 25
Repairing gold pen.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	50
Ruling pen	Number .....	.....	.....	1	50	1	50
Rubber bands.....	Boxes.....	.....	.....	6	90	6	90
Rulers.....	Number	1	1 10	.....	.....	1	1 10
School-books.....	“	37	108 55	.....	693 81	.....	802 36
School registers.....	“ .....	.....	.....	3	4 50	3	4 50
Scale-books	“	1	2 50	.....	.....	1	2 50
Sponge-eups	“	2	1 00	.....	.....	2	1 00
S. S. Teacher .....	“ .....	.....	.....	72	6 00	72	6 00
Treasurer's book .....	“ .....	.....	.....	1	25 00	1	25 00
Type.....	Pounds.....	.....	.....	17	13 60	17	13 60
Writing cards.....	Number	124	18 84	.....	.....	124	18 84
Labor on maps.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	.....	4 00
PRINTING & ADVERTISING.							
Advertisements .....	.....	.....	12 60	.....	7 60	.....	20 20
Affidavits.....	Number .....	.....	.....	500	3 00	500	3 00
Bill-heads .....	“ .....	.....	23 00	200	2 00	200	2 00
Blanks.....	“ .....	.....	.....	375	14 00	.....	37 00
Circulars .....	“ .....	.....	.....	500	4 00	500	4 00
Labels .....	“ .....	.....	.....	500	1 50	500	1 50
Programmes.....	“ .....	.....	.....	600	6 00	600	6 00
Reports.....	“ .....	.....	.....	50	28 50	50	28 50
Warrants, bound.....	“ .....	.....	.....	500	15 00	400	15 00
MUSIC.							
Brass instruments.....	Number	1	40 00	.....	.....	2	40 00
Bridges .....	“ .....	.....	2 55	12	1 00	.....	3 55
Cabinet organs	“	1	100 00	.....	.....	1	100 00
Guitar pegs.....	“ .....	.....	95	.....	.....	.....	95
Music and hymn-books.....	“ .....	.....	.....	.....	17 25	.....	17 25
Pianos.....	“	1	375 00	.....	.....	1	375 00
Piano truck.....	“ .....	.....	.....	1	30 63	1	30 63
Repairs .....	.....	.....	59 75	.....	20 75	.....	80 50
Rosin.....	Boxes.....	.....	.....	11	35	11	35
Strings.....	Dozens .....	.....	17 00	20¼	36 99	.....	53 99
Tuning .....	.....	.....	14 00	.....	36 00	.....	50 00
AMUSEMENTS.							
Bird seed	Pounds.....	5	1 00	5	80	10	1 80
Fish bone.....	Number .....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	15
Flower-pots	“	54	6 05	.....	.....	54	6 05
Flower-stands	“	2	16 50	.....	.....	2	16 50
Fountains.....	“	1	9 50	.....	.....	1	9 50
Mastic varnish.....	Ounces	3	1 00	.....	.....	3	1 00
Pietures and frames.....	Number	3	1 00	.....	.....	3	100 00
Picture cord.....	Bunches.....	4	6 45	.....	.....	4	6 45
Stereoseopic views.....	Number	2	50	.....	.....	2	50
FREIGHT, ETC.							
Express charges .....	.....	.....	13 50	.....	32 90	.....	46 40
Freight bills.....	.....	.....	140 56	.....	144 73	.....	285 49
Telegraphing.....	.....	.....	1 25	.....	1 10	.....	2 35
Transportat'n of inmates .....	.....	.....	76 94	.....	83 60	.....	160 54
“ officers.....	.....	.....	28 70	.....	5 95	.....	34 65
Trustees' expenses .....	.....	.....	97 70	.....	51 90	.....	149 60
Drayage and boxing.....	.....	.....	31 60	.....	55 40	.....	90 05

Itemized Statement—Continued.

ITEM.	1875.			1876.		1875 and 1876.	
	Measure.	Am't.	Cost.	Am't.	Cost.	Am't.	Cost.
POSTAGE.							
Box rent.....	Months.....		\$1 50				\$1 50
Newspaper wrappers.....	Packages.....	28	7 84			28	7 84
Postal cards.....	Number.....	200	2 00	200	\$2 00	400	4 00
Stamps.....			18 85		9 40		28 25
Stamped envelopes.....	Packages.....	62	51 92	52	42 46	114	94 38
FARM AND GARDEN.							
Bl'ksmith'g and shoeing.....			19 60		20 00		39 60
Bran.....	Bushels.....	106	19 00	285	40 00	391	99 09
Corn.....	".....	227	140 35	671	277 83	500	418 18
Extra h'lp, not on pay roll.....		149	196 90		83 75		280 65
Feed.....	Bushels.....	5	3 00		38 75		41 75
Harness.....			50 75	1	35 00		80 76
Hay.....	Tons.....	6½	71 50			6½	71 50
<i>Live stock.</i>							
Services of bull.....					6 00		6 00
Services of boar.....					9 00		9 00
Calves.....	Number.....			1	5 00	1	5 00
Cows.....	".....			2	107 50	2	107 50
Hogs.....	".....			1	20 00	1	20 00
Oats.....	Bushels.....	209½	89 20	80	26 00	289½	115 20
Plants, trees, shrubbery.....			54 40		23 20		82 69
Repairs to harness.....			7 75		2 25		10 00
Repairs to wagons, &c.....			22 95		55 75		78 70
Seeds.....			16 10		7 65		23 75
Straw.....	Loads.....	2	7 00			2	7 00
<i>Tools, &c.</i>							
Axes and handles.....	Number.....			1	1 75	1	1 75
Axle-washers.....	".....			24	30	24	30
Brushes.....	".....			2	2 00	2	2 00
Bridles.....	".....			1	2 50	1	2 50
Bean-poles.....	".....			4	35		85
Boots.....	".....			2	1 00	4	1 00
Combs and cards.....	".....				1 35	2	1 35
Doctoring stock.....			19 00		2 50		21 50
Dung-forks.....	Number.....						
Harness oil.....	Cans.....	2	1 50			2	1 50
Hog-ringer.....	".....	1	1 00			1	1 00
Hog rings.....					70		70
Hoes.....	Number.....	1	1 00	1	1 00	2	2 00
Lawn-mower.....	".....	1	25 60			1	25 60
Pruning saw.....	".....	1	1 25			1	1 25
Ploughs.....	Number.....						
Rakes, hand.....	".....			1	60	1	60
Scythes.....	".....	1	1 25			1	1 25
Scythe-stones.....	".....	20	2 50	2	15	22	2 65
Sacks.....	".....	2	50			2	50
Sleighs.....	".....	1	20 00			1	20 00
Spades.....	".....	1	1 75			1	1 75
Trowels.....	".....						
Wagons.....	".....	1	135 00			1	175 00
Wheelbarrows.....	".....	1	6 50			1	6 50
Whip-sockets.....	".....			1	75	1	75
EXPENSES OF SHOPS.							
<i>Broom shop.</i>							
Bolts.....	Number.....	53	7 30			53	7 30
Brimstone.....	Pounds.....	36½	3 15	38	2 95	74½	1 10
Broom corn.....	".....	6,964	651 58		218 64		870 23
" handles.....	M.....			7½	109 38	7 1-5	109 38
" knives.....	Dozens.....			2	12 66	2	12 66
" nails.....	Pounds.....	45	3 70			45	3 70
" stamps.....	Number.....			1	3 00	1	3 00
" stock.....			6 19				6 19
" straps.....	Number.....			15	1 50	15	1 50
" thread.....					3 20		3 20
" twine.....	Pounds.....			146	49 28	146	49 28
Cane.....	Bunches.....	36	25 60	2	1 40	38	27 00
Carpet-rags.....			10 40				10 40
Castings.....	Pounds.....			184	11 04	184	11 04
Drayage.....					25		25
Glue.....	Pounds.....			3	1 05	3	1 05
Machines.....			54 64				54 64

Itemized Statement—Continued.

ITEM.	1875.			1876.		1875 and 1876.	
	Measure.	Am't.	Cost	Am't.	Cost.	Am't.	Cost.
EXPENSES OF SHOPS—C'd.							
Machinist, labor					\$ 9 60		\$ 9 60
Needles.....	Dozens			1	6 50	1	6 50
Repairs to crank					25		25
Shipping tags	Number.....			100	50	100	50
Sundries			\$ 2 20				2 20
Tin-braces.....	Boxes.....			5	6 25	5	6 25
Tools.....			27 60				27 60
Varnish.....					25		25
Wax.....	Balls.....			1	05	1	05
Whetstones.....	Number.....			12	1 80	12	1 80
Wire.....			89 09		51 84		140 93
<i>Brush-shop.</i>							
Asphaltum.....			15				15
Boxes.....			1 20				1 20
Bristles.....	Pounds.....			15	7 20	15	7 20
Chalk.....			10				10
Combing hair.....							
Emery.....	Pounds.....	4	80			4	80
“ paper.....	Quires.....	23 ⁵ / ₈	6 94			23 ⁵ / ₈	6 94
Files.....			6 52				6 52
Glue.....			1 20				1 20
Hair.....			186 11				186 11
Leather.....			10				10
Nails.....			1 95				1 95
Paint.....			90				90
Shellac.....			35				35
Tools.....			11 68				11 68
Turpentine.....			25				25
Varnish.....			1 40				1 40
Varnish brushes.....	Number.....	1	70			1	70
Wire.....	Pounds.....		6 79	3	1 32		8 11
<i>Cabinet shop.</i>							
Tools.....			8 97				8 97
<i>Sewing room.</i>							
Bead.....	Bunches.....			2,013	233 40	2,013	233 40
Marker.....	Number.....			1	1 50	1	1 50
Oil.....	Cans.....			2	50	2	50
<i>Engineer's Department.</i>							
Bolts.....	Number.....	4	30			4	
Brass.....			10				10
Damper.....					6 00		6 00
Iron.....			24				24
Lard oil.....	Gallons.....	13 ⁷ / ₈	19 30			13 ⁷ / ₈	19 30
Oil can.....			30				30
Pokers and scrapers.....			4 50				4 50
Red lead.....			1 70				1 70
Rosin.....	Pounds.....	21 ¹ / ₂	1 50			21 ¹ / ₂	1 50
Shovels.....	Number.....	2	3 25			2	3 25
Solder.....			1 20				1 20
Solder-pot and ladle.....	Number.....	1	1 75			1	1 75
Tallow.....	Pounds.....	18	1 62			18	1 62
Tools.....			43 65		5 20		48 85
Washers.....			45				45
EXPENSES NOT CLASSIFIED							
Artists' materials.....					10 95		10 95
Coffins and boxes.....	Number.....	1	10 00	2	32 00	3	42 00
Convention at Batavia.....			15 00				15 00
Discount on draft.....					4 85		4 85
Labor, clerical.....	Days.....			32	96 00	32	96 00
Leather.....					60		60
Legal services.....			100 00				100 00
Legislative committees.....			34 50				34 50
Map raising.....					15 00		15 00
Plans and views.....	Number.....			10	400 00	10	400 00
“ framing.....	“.....			10	75 00	10	75 00
Shot.....					10		10
Sundry work.....			5 90				5 90
Water rate.....	Year.....	1	200 00	1	200 00	2	400 00

INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT

*Of the property of the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind,
at Jacksonville, September 30, 1876.*

Lands.....		\$34,000 00
Buildings and improvements		111,104 19
Boilers, machinery and heating apparatus.....		10,454 59
Furniture—		
Beds and bedding.....	\$2,146 35	
Table-ware	116 30	
Kitchen-ware.....	77 70	
School furniture, etc.....	3,905 47	
Other furniture.....	3,016 20	
		9,262 02
Laundry apparatus.....		120 85
Live stock.....		488 75
Vehicles and harness.....		250 00
Shops		1,173 60
Fuel.....		335 19
Feed.....		40 00
Groceries.....		112 22
Miscellaneous		207 50
Total valuation.....		\$167,558 91

I hereby certify that the preceding inventory and appraisement of property in the hands of the trustees of the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind is correct.

By order of the board of trustees,

Attest:

F. W. PHILLIPS, *Secretary.*

JOHN MATHERS, *President.*

JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS, *October 24, 1876.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

B. Davenport, Treasurer, in account with the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind, for the ten months ending September 30th, 1875.

		ORDINARY EXPENSES.			
		<i>Dr.</i>			
1874.					
December	6...	To state treasurer.....	\$4,375 00		
1875.					
March	3...	" " "	4,375 00		
April	2...	" " "	4,375 00		
April	22...	" " " deficiency	5,000 00		
June	30...	" " "	1,426 65		
July	22...	" " "	6,250 00		
September	30...	" " sundry deposits by F. W. Phillips, superintendent...	788 64		
		<i>Cr.</i>			
1874.					
December	1...	By overdraft.....		\$349 02	
1875.					
September	30...	" " superintendent's orders, paid		24,392 42	
September	30...	" " balance		1,798 85	
			\$26,540 29	\$26 540 29	
October	1...	To balance	\$1,798 85		
		BUILDING.			
		<i>Dr.</i>			
1874.					
December	1...	To balance	\$8 61		
		<i>Cr.</i>			
1875.					
September	30...	By balance		\$6 81	
			\$8 61	\$8 61	
October	1...	To balance	\$8 61		
		FURNISHING.			
		<i>Dr.</i>			
1874.					
December	1...	To balance	\$1,833 39		
		<i>Cr.</i>			
1875.					
September	30...	By superintendent's orders, paid		\$1,055 15	
September	30...	" " balance		778 24	
			\$1,833 30	\$1,833 39	
October	1...	To balance	\$778 24		
		CONTINGENT.			
		<i>Dr.</i>			
1875.					
September	30...	To sundry deposits by F. W. Phillips, superintendent.	\$553 51		
		<i>Cr.</i>			
1875.					
September	30...	By superintendent's orders, paid		\$371 35	
September	30...	" " balance		182 16	
			\$553 61	\$553 51	
October	1...	To balance	\$182 16		

Treasurer's Report—Continued.

		REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS.	
		<i>Cr.</i>	
1875.			
September 30...	By superintendent's orders, paid		\$777 02
		<i>Dr.</i>	
1875.			
September 30...	To overdraft.....	\$777 02	
		\$777 02	\$777 02
October 1...	By overdraft.....		\$777 02
		BOILER-HOUSE.	
		<i>Cr.</i>	
1875.			
September 30...	By superintendent's orders, paid.....		\$3,119 99
		<i>Dr.</i>	
1875.			
September 30...	To overdraft.....	\$3,119 99	
		\$3,119 99	\$3,119 99
October 1...	By overdraft.....		\$3,119 99

TREASURER'S REPORT.

B. Davenport, Treasurer, in account with the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind, for the year ending September 30th, 1876.

		ORDINARY EXPENSES.			
1875.		<i>Dr.</i>			
October	1...	To balance		\$1,798 85	
October	25...	“ state treasurer		6,250 00	
1876.					
January	22...	“ “ “		6,250 00	
May	3...	“ “ “		6,250 00	
July	20...	“ “ “		6,250 00	
1876.		<i>Cr.</i>			
September	30...	By superintendent's orders, paid.....			\$24,520 75
September	30...	“ balance.....			2,278 10
				\$26,798 85	\$26,798 85
October	1...	To balance.....	\$2,278 10		
		BUILDING.			
1875.		<i>Dr.</i>			
October	1...	To balance.....	\$8 61		
1876.		<i>Cr.</i>			
September	30...	By balance.....			\$8 61
				\$8 61	\$8 61
October	1...	To balance.....	\$8 61		
		FURNISHING.			
1875.		<i>Dr.</i>			
October	1...	To balance.....	\$778 24		
1876.		<i>Cr.</i>			
September	30...	By superintendent's orders, paid.....			\$90 40
September	30...	“ balance.....			687 84
				\$778 28	\$778 24
October	1...	To balance.....	\$687 84		
		CONTINGENT.			
1875.		<i>Dr.</i>			
October	1...	To balance.....	\$182 16		
September	30...	“ sundry deposits by F. W. Phillips, superintendent...	1,749 25		
1876.		<i>Cr.</i>			
September	30...	By superintendent's orders, paid.....			\$1,209 40
September	30...	“ balance.....			722 01
				\$1,931 41	\$1,931 41
October	1...	To balance.....	\$722 01		

Treasurer's Report—Continued.

		REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS.			
1875.		<i>Dr.</i>			
October	25...	To state treasurer.....	\$500 00		
December	10...	" " " "	418 84		
1876.					
January	22...	" " " "	81 16		
September	30...	" overdraft	723 61		
1875.		<i>Cr.</i>			
October	1...	By overdraft.....		\$777 02	
1876.					
September	30...	" superintendent's orders, paid		946 59	
			\$1,723 61	\$1,723 61	
October	1...	By overdraft.....		\$723 61	
		BOILER-HOUSE.			
1875.		<i>Dr.</i>			
October	25...	To state treasurer.....	\$3,119 99		
December	10...	" " " "	1,880 01		
1875.		<i>Cr.</i>			
October	1...	By overdraft.....		\$3,119 99	
1876.					
September	30...	" superintendent's orders, paid.....		1,880 01	
			\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00	
		BOOKS AND MAPS FOR PUPILS.			
1876.		<i>Dr.</i>			
May	3...	To state treasurer.....	\$198 70		
June	1...	" " " "	129 00		
1876.		<i>Cr.</i>			
September	30...	By superintendent's orders, paid.....		\$327 70	
			\$327 70	\$327 70	

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Rise.....	5:00 A. M.
Study and musical practice.....	5:30 "
Breakfast.....	6:00 "
School.....	8:00 "
Dinner.....	12:00 M.
Study and musical practice.....	1:00 P. M.
School.....	2:00 "
Vocal music.....	4:30 "
Supper.....	5:30 "
Reading to pupils.....	6:30 "
Prayers.....	7:30 "
Retire.....	8:45 "
SHOP.	
Work.....	7:00 A. M.
".....	1:00 P. M.

LIST OF PUPILS.

Name.	Post-office.	County.
Alcott, Matilda L.....	Milwaukee.....	Wisconsin.....
Bagby, Elizabeth.....	Granville.....	Putnam.....
†Bates Winfield S.....	Danfield.....	Vermillion.....
†Bell, Ada.....	Champaign.....	Champaign.....
John.....	Mule Creek.....	Cumberland.....
†Botsford, George H.....	Jacksonville.....	Morgan.....
Bristow, George W.....	Beardstown.....	Cass.....
Bryant, Mary.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
†Callahan, Thomas A.....	East St. Louis.....	St. Clair.....
Callison, McClellan.....	Fullerton.....	DeWitt.....
Cardwell, Leander.....	Leroy.....	McLean.....
Coakly, Phoebe A.....	Ashton.....	Lee.....
Cobb, Lucy.....	Jacksonville.....	Morgan.....
†Coffman, William.....	Oak Hill.....	Peoria.....
Cole, Levister.....	East St. Louis.....	St. Clair.....
Cole, Clara.....	Warsaw.....	Hancock.....
†Coulter, David A.....	Oak Hill.....	Peoria.....
Cowley, Frederick.....	Normal.....	McLean.....
Craven, Frank.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
Crouse, Joseph.....	Springfield.....	Sangamon.....
Caroline.....	.....	.....
Cunningham, Catherine.....	Keithsburg.....	Mercer.....
Curley, Catherine E.....	New Bedford.....	Bureau.....
David, William.....	Aurora.....	Kane.....
Deremiah, Elzinah.....	Farina.....	Fayette.....
†Dilliard, Lorenzo D.....	Dorchester.....	Maconpin.....
†Dillon, John W.....	Chenoa.....	Livingston.....
Drew, Frederick W.....	Ottawa.....	LaSalle.....
Edberg, Anna S.....	Geneseo.....	Henry.....
†Edwards, Caroline.....	Hardin.....	Calhoun.....
Eggerman, Louis.....	Okawville.....	Washington.....
Egler, Jacob.....	Dixon.....	Lee.....
†Faris, John W.....	Blainville.....	McDonough.....
*Ferguson, Edwin.....	Marseilles.....	LaSalle.....
Fitts John L.....	Harrisburg.....	Saline.....
Fitzgerald, Ellen.....	Cairo.....	Alexander.....
†Fletcher, Samuel.....	Ger eva.....	Kane.....
†Gaincy, Michael.....	Peru.....	LaSalle.....
Gard, Lillie A.....	Athens.....	Menard.....
Mahala.....	Cuba.....	Fulton.....
†Geer, Bena C.....	Bradford.....	Stark.....
Gerhard, John.....	Waterloo.....	Monroe.....
Gibbons, Joanna.....	Alton.....	Madison.....
†Gillespie, Margaret.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
†Grundy, Ada.....	Arlington.....	Bureau.....
Hand, Franklin.....	Elmwood.....	Peoria.....
†Hartwig, Charles.....	Edwardsville.....	Madison.....
†Hedden, Isaac N.....	Stone's Prairie.....	Adams.....
Helwig, Louis.....	Keithsburg.....	Mercer.....
Hemmighoefer, Sophia.....	Belleville.....	St. Clair.....
Henry, Carlisle.....	Princeville.....	Peoria.....
William G.....	Rockford.....	Winnebago.....
Herman, Margaret.....	Belleville.....	St. Clair.....
Hickman, Zelotes.....	Henderson.....	Knox.....
John.....	.....	.....
†Holland, Martha.....	Effingham.....	Effingham.....
Huber, Ulrich.....	De Pue.....	Bureau.....
†Hurley, Patrick.....	Griggsville.....	Pike.....
Hyman, Isabella.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
*Jacques, William.....	Bloomington.....	McLean.....
†Jamison, Susan.....	Monmouth.....	Warren.....
Jennings, John.....	Hartsburg.....	Logan.....
Johnson, Anna M.....	Moline.....	Rock Island.....
Kelley, Mary J.....	Mound City.....	Pulaski.....
*King, Mary F.....	Newman.....	Edgar.....

List of Pupils—Continued.

Name.	Post-office.	County.
†Kirkman, George.....	Illioopolis.....	Sangamon.....
Knox, Eliza.....	Leroy.....	McLean.....
Koenig, Sophia.....	Okawville.....	Washington.....
Kocher, Sherman D.....	Bridgeport.....	Lawrence.....
Krier, Josephine.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
*Landreth, Rose A.....	Flora.....	Clay.....
Lee, Lucy.....	Mt. Carroll.....	Carroll.....
Livers, Robert E.....	St. Augustine.....	Knox.....
†Lobdell, Marietta.....	Belvidere.....	Boone.....
Lorain, Eliza A.....	Jerseyville.....	Jersey.....
Martin, Robert.....	Sullivan.....	Moultrie.....
McNett, Ellen.....	Laclede.....	Fayette.....
Merchant, Lansing E.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
Mills, Olivo C.....	Lawrenceville.....	Lawrence.....
†Mitchell, Agnes.....	Algonquin.....	McHenry.....
†Moore, Susan.....	Springfield.....	Sangamon.....
Nichols, Luella A.....	Arlington.....	Bureau.....
†Noelke, John.....	Waterloo.....	Monroe.....
Nolan, Edward J.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
†Oreutt, Lorenzo D.....	Dawson.....	Sangamon.....
Parker, George R.....	Casey.....	Clark.....
†Parrish, William.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
†Paul, John.....	Decatur.....	Macon.....
Pecbles, Emily Jane.....	Athensville.....	Macoupin.....
Peister, Catherine A.....	Geneseo.....	Henry.....
Penrod, Adolph.....	Pithian.....	Vermilion.....
Powless, George F. A.....	Upper Alton.....	Madison.....
Potter, Antoinette.....	Sandwich.....	DeKalb.....
†Price, David.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
Rees, Laban.....	Ridge Farm.....	Vermilion.....
Reynolds, J. Edgar.....	Camp Point.....	Adams.....
Richey, Frank P.....	Olena.....	Henderson.....
Roberts, Mary Alice.....	Venice.....	Madison.....
Rubert, Laura.....	Monmouth.....	Warren.....
Ruebel, George.....	Grafton.....	Jersey.....
Ruhl, Mary C.....	Champaign.....	Champaign.....
†Ryniker, Gottlieb.....	Quincy.....	Adams.....
Sams, Elnore E.....	Miles.....	Macoupin.....
Sands, Emma D.....	Grand Tower.....	Jackson.....
Schrage, Frederick.....	Quincy.....	Adams.....
Searles, Emma.....	Vermont.....	Fulton.....
Shepherd, Robert G.....	Rock Island.....	Rock Island.....
Sheldon, Charles F.....	Batavia.....	Kane.....
Sherman, John.....	Ashmore.....	Coles.....
*Smith, Mary C.....	Triumph.....	LaSalle.....
Sparks, Abigail J.....	Louisville.....	Clay.....
Stafford, Alfred.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
†Steffens, Elizabeth.....	Galesburg.....	Knox.....
Stevens, Dewitt C.....	Angusta.....	Hancock.....
† " Marion F.....	Griggsville.....	Pike.....
†Straub, Ernest.....	Champaign.....	Champaign.....
Sumner, Jeannette.....	Sumner.....	Lawrence.....
Taylor, Martin.....	Sullivan.....	Moultrie.....
Teker, Fins.....	Antioch.....	Like.....
†Tish, Henry J.....	Palmyra.....	Macoupin.....
† " Louis.....	.....	.....
Vigor, John A.....	Andover.....	Henry.....
Vinyard, Mary A.....	Equality.....	Gallatin.....
Violet, Amelia M.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
Virgin, Hiram.....	Mascoutah.....	St. Clair.....
White, Lufavtte.....	Elbridge.....	Elgar.....
" Orpha F.....	Jacksonville.....	Morgan.....
Winn, Mary A.....	Oquawka.....	Henderson.....
Woodward, William J.....	Jacksonville.....	Morgan.....
Woodworth, Hiram.....	Tioga.....	Hancock.....
Wright, Sarah.....	Danville.....	Vermilion.....

* Dead.

† Discharged.

‡ Removed.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The blind know not the daily world as seeing people do; they are shut off from our means of information, the daily and weekly press. We try to supply their lack of opportunity by reading to them. Our supply is limited, yet they are very thankful for even that. In the name of our pupils, we thank the publishers of the following papers, weeklies and monthlies, for their donation to us. Especially do we thank those outside of the state:

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 Illinois Sentinel. 1875.
 Illinois Courier.
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NOTICE TO APPLICANTS.

The school year commences on the first Wednesday in October, and closes on the first Tuesday in June, of each year. It is very important that every pupil be on hand the day school begins, and remain until it closes.

As a rule, none are admitted under ten, nor over twenty-one years of age, but the trustees have discretion in all cases. The shop is open to all who can learn a trade.

No person incapable of receiving instruction, from physical infirmity or imbecility, or of unsound mind, or confirmed immoral habits, will be knowingly received or retained in the institution.

Scholars, residents of Illinois, will be provided with boarding, washing, etc., at the expense of the state. Their friends will be required to supply them with comfortable clothing, and be at the expense of their traveling to and from the institution.

Two full suits of clothing should be sent with each pupil, and every piece marked with his or her name.

No person should be brought to the institution as a pupil, until a letter of admission has been received from the superintendent, to whom all letters for information should be addressed, at Jacksonville, Illinois.

